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## FIERCE RIOT ENSUES

### DAGGERS FREELY USED

### Socialists and Coalition Adherents Clash In Hungary.

### MANY INJURED, 8 SERIOUSLY

### Buda Pest Socialists Attempt to Destroy Rival Party's Council Room and Are Met With Fierce Resistance From the Police—Situation Growing Worse.

Buda Pest, Sept. 27.—Between 40 and 50 persons were injured in the riots here this evening when the socialists and the adherents of the coalition parties, including the students, clashed opposite the Royal Hotel, and for two hours there were scenes of tremendous excitement.

The Royal Hotel is the headquarters of the independence club, in which is the council room of the coalition leaders. Students and other supporters of the coalition arranged a gigantic torch light procession for tonight, but during the day the socialists issued inflammatory proclamations calling on all the socialists and others opposed to the coalition to gather and fight for their rights, which they said the coalition was trying to sidetrack under the cover of an alleged affront by the king-emperor to the whole nation.

Owing to these proclamations the coalition leaders decided to postpone the torch-light procession, seeking thus to avoid bloodshed. At 8 o'clock about 1500 socialists gathered outside the independence club and announced their intention of entering and tearing down the council room. A large force of police was present who were assisted by about 150 prominent citizens. The mob made an effort to enter, but were vigorously opposed. A fight then ensued and amid the wildest clamor, a number of persons were stabbed, but the socialists were finally scattered. Fifteen minutes later, however, the socialists again reappeared. By this time the adherents of the coalition in large numbers had appeared on the scene and their appearance resulted in a free for all fight between the two factions.

The dense mass of humanity surged in every direction, shouting and singing the Marseillaise and other songs. Clubs, sticks and stones were vigorously used. Meanwhile a thunder storm came up and the vivid lightning lit up the square while thunder added a note of terror.

The rain fell in torrents and the com-

## GOOD LUCK SAVES COLON FROM BEING DESTROYED

Colon, Sept. 27.—By sheer good luck the city of Colon was saved from complete destruction by fire last night.

The fire broke out in the building next to the residence of the Spanish consul and soon destroyed the Phoenix Hotel, Americans owned this building and the two other hotels, several liquor saloons and several tenement buildings. The Rowe's building, containing the post office, offices of Municipality Governor Melendez, port inspectors, judiciary and other offices, together with the treasury building, were also burned. A fire brigade from Panama, bringing engines

batants were finally dispersed by the police.

It is reported that over 40 persons were wounded, eight of them seriously. There were no deaths.

Scattered fights still continued in the different quarters of the city and a section of the socialists marched to a building in which was published a newspaper which supports the coalition, where they broke windows and attempted to gain an entrance.

The mob was held back by the police while the printers and editors threw the furniture from the windows on the heads of the crowd and here, too, a number of persons received wounds. Finally quiet was restored and up to 10 o'clock there was no renewal of the disorders.

It is not thought that the rioting tonight will have any effect on the general situation which has certainly grown worse, while the feeling throughout Hungary against the dynasty is increasing.

Among the well informed persons it is believed that better counsel will prevail after the first flush of passion dies away.

### SAYS MODEL WAS STOLEN.

Aberdeen, Sept. 27.—W. A. Flowers, who alleges that an engine model, for which Frank Shode has applied to Washington for a patent, was stolen, has received a letter from Washington, in which it is stated that the claims of Flower will be investigated. Shode has induced several prominent business men to take stock in his alleged production.

## FEVER IS DECREASING

### Smallest Number of new Cases Reported for Long Time Past.

### Fumigating Gangs are at Work in the Various Public School Buildings Pre- paratory to Opening the Schools— Steady Improvement.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—Official report to 6 p. m.: New cases, 19; total, 2918; deaths, 5; total, 300; new foci, 3; cases under treatment, 272; discharged, 2266.

Pensacola, Sept. 27.—The following is the official fever report to 6 p. m. at this place: new cases, 6; total, 115; cases discharged, 47; cases under treatment, 64.

Encouraging to a high degree was the report today on the number of new yellow fever cases. Fumigating gangs were put to work in the various public school buildings. The remarkable feature of the report today, the smaller number of new cases, the smallest report of any day since the first days of August. News from country showed a steady improve-

## WILLAMSON, GESNER, BIGGS CONVICTED

### After Being Out Six Hours The Grand Jury Returns Verdict of "Guilty as Charged" in Land Frauds.

### Defendants' Attorney Immediately Makes a Motion For New Trial—The Verdict Was Great Surprise to All Ex- cept Heney—Jury Discharged.

Portland, Sept. 27.—After being out less than six hours, the third jury, which heard the testimony of the government against Congressman Williamson, Dr. Gesner, Williamson's partner in the livestock business, and Marion R. Biggs, the Prineville attorney, and at one time register of the federal land office at that place, tonight found all three defendants guilty of having entered into a conspiracy to suborn perjury by inducing locators to fraudulently file on government land, and providing them with money with which to do so, under an agreement that these persons would convey the title to Williamson and Gesner when the patent was secured from the government. Shortly before 11 o'clock, a notice was sent to Marshal Reed that an agreement had been reached, and Judge Hunt, District Attorney Heney, and the defendants and their attorneys were summoned to the federal court room.

It was five minutes after 11 o'clock when Judge Hunt ascended the bench, Williamson, Gesner and Biggs had previously arrived with their attorneys. They were compelled to wait until Heney could arrive in court before the verdict could be read.

Judge Hunt then immediately ordered the jury brought into the court and received the verdict from the foreman. He opened and handed it to the clerk of the court, who read:

"In the case of the United States against John N. Williamson, Dr. Van Gesner and Marion R. Biggs.

"We, the jury find the defendants guilty as charged."

Judge Hunt addressed a few words to the jury, thanking them for their patience and attention during the three weeks which was taken to try the case, and discharged them.

Save for the silence of solemnity, attending the occasion, there was nothing dramatic in the event. Even less so than at the two previous trials when the disagreements were returned. Williamson sat slightly apart from the other defendants, rocking his chair back and forth, apparently less concerned than the flushed and embarrassed jury during the reading of the verdict.

Gesner and Biggs, with several of their friends, sat in front of the rail at the rear of the bar, and rivaled Williamson in immutability of countenance.

Judge Bennett, the attorney for the defendants, moved that the defendants be given a new trial. But Judge Hunt put the matter of hearing the motion off and the court adjourned.

The case of which this is the third trial, commenced on September 5, but little testimony was introduced differing from that of the two previous trials, and in the main, the arguments of the attorneys were the same. Heney finished his argument in rebuttal late today and Judge Hunt delivered the charge to the jury, after which it retired to deliberate.

The verdict, in view of the two previous disagreements, was a surprise to all except Heney, who maintained throughout, that the case became stronger at every presentation to the jury.

### SENATOR DEPEW AGAIN

### Must Testify Before Insurance Investi- gation Committee.

New York, Sept. 27.—At today's session of the legislative committee to investigate the insurance methods, was given over to the matter of the syndicate transactions of the Equitable Life Assurance society. Henry R. Winthrop, assistant secretary and financial manager of the society was again on the witness stand and many of his statements were accompanied by typewritten documents giving the various transactions in detail.

It was brought out that in one of these syndicates, Senator Depew was a participant to the extent of \$100,000 and the senator was requested to appear before the committee.

Winthrop was unable to find where the record of the profits from a number of the syndicate transactions had been made and the expert accountants now at work on the books of the society expected to unearth these later.

At the day Henry Greave, who as clerk for George H. Squire, was formerly a member of the finance committee, was called to supply some information regarding the "George H. Squire, trustee" account, and from him it was learned that there were a number of these accounts. There was beside the "George H. Squire, trustee" account, that of the "Marcellus Hartley, trustee" account, and another known as the "J. W. Alexander trustee" account.

### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Sept. 27.—Western Oregon: Thursday, rain, warmer in the interior.

Western Washington: Rain.

Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington: Rain and warmer.

### SHIP LOST WITH ALL HANDS

Adelaide, Australia, Sept. 27.—Wreckage washed ashore on Kangaroo island points to the loss of all hands of the ship Loch Vennachar, which left Clyde on June 14, bound to Adelaide and Melbourne.

### CONTRACTORS ARRAIGNED.

New York, Sept. 27.—The 11 contractors who are charged with conspiracy in bringing English tile setters to America under contract were arraigned today, and their examination was set for October 24, bail was furnished.

### REGISTERS AS FRESHMEN.

Boston, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Roosevelt, who came here with her son, Theodore, Jr., today left for Oyster Bay. Young Roosevelt was registered as a freshman at Harvard University.

### HORRIBLE FATE OF YOUNG WOMAN

Los Angeles, Sept. 27.—Emma Blauvelt, a young woman operative in an overall factory in this city, was almost entirely scalped today by having her hair caught by a rapidly revolving shaft which propelled the machinery for riveting buttons on garments. She will probably die from her injuries.

### GOVERNMENT WINS POINT

### Defendants Contend That Jury Was Not Properly Drawn.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—A victory was scored today by United States District Attorney Morrison in his struggle to bring to a successful finish the prosecution of the meat packers. During the argument against the demurrer filed by Attorney Morrison against the plea in abatement, which was filed some time ago by the defending attorneys, contesting the indictment which charges the various packers and their associates with conspiracy in restraint of trade, the question of the right of the packers to appear in court at the time of the empanelling of the federal grand jury to challenge the jurors as they were empanelled was raised and Judge J. Otis Humphrey decided in favor of the government.

The objection made by the defendants as to the manner in which the jury was drawn was then taken up and at the time of the adjournment tonight Attorney Rosenthal was reading authorities supporting his contention that the jury was drawn from the eastern part of the district without the proper order of the court. The jury was drawn from the eastern district of the northern division of this state, and it was contended by the defendants that the court ordered the jury to be drawn from the "body" of the district, meaning both the eastern and western divisions. The hearing will be resumed tomorrow morning.

## STATEMENTS DISAPPROVED

### Wife of So-Called Mormon Prophe- t's Brother Dies at Salt Lake.

### Was Central Figure in Brighamite-Josephite Controversy—Testifies That She Was Plural Wife and That Prophe- t Sealed Them.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 27.—Catherine Phillips Smith, who claimed to have been the plural wife of "Patriarch Hyrum Smith, who, with his brother, the so-called Mormon prophet, Joseph Smith, was slain by a mob in the jail at Carthage, Illinois, in 1844, died here today. Mrs. Smith has been the central figure in the controversy that split the Mormon church into two branches, known as the "Brighamites," and the "Josephites." To disprove the allegations of the "Josephites," or re-organized church that the so-called prophet, Smith never countenanced the polygamous practices of the Utah Mormons, Mrs. Smith, two years ago made affidavit before a notary that she was not only the plural wife of Hyrum Smith, but that the "sealing was performed by Prophet Joseph Smith himself in Nauvoo, state of Illinois, in August, 1843."

### BASEBALL SCORES.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—San Francisco, 8; Los Angeles, 3.

Oakland, Sept. 27.—Oakland, 7; Tacoma, 1.

## ZEMSTVOS DEM FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Moscow, Sept. 27.—The congress of Zemstvos and municipalities today continued the discussion begun yesterday, of a resolution demanding that the rights of the different nationalities in Russia be recognized so that a fundamental law would guarantee to all nationalities in the empire autonomy and freedom in the use of their local languages except

## TAFT SAFELY RETURNS

### IMPRESSIONS GIVEN

### Filipino Independence Re- ceives a Severe Set-Back.

### DISORDERS EXAGGERATED

### Associated Press Is Given Extensive In- terview by the Secretary Who Des- cribes Prevailing Conditions in the Philippines, China and Japan.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Secretary Taft, who with a party of congressmen, returned today from an extended trip through the Philippines, China and Japan, gave an extended interview to the Associated Press in which he describes his trip and states his impressions of place visited. Concerning the Philippines, he found great improvement, resulting from American occupation, but noted that a wave of Ladroneism had swept over some parts of the islands, this with the complaints of drought and similar misfortunes created a considerable criticism of the government.

Regarding the subject of independence, the secretary asserted that some of the younger generation had been advocating independence, and it was found necessary to emphatically state that it would be more than a generation before their hopes would be realized, because it would require at least that length of time to place the people generally upon the necessary footing.

An interesting part of the secretary's account is the agreement of the democratic and republican members of the party to refrain from all discussion of differences in opinion before the natives, and the sight which some of the irreconcilable Filipinos hoped for, a combat between the democratic and republican members, with the Filipino people as an audience, was not witnessed.

Of the Chinese boycott, the secretary, while admitting that he was not well enough informed to speak authoritatively, he believed it would quickly fade out because the Chinese merchants themselves are losing money as a result of it. He thinks a modification of the immigration laws enabling the privileged classes to enter the United States without being subject to humiliations, is advisable. Secretary Taft states that many of the people are disgusted at the more conservative but the honorable set is the best, and they are grateful to President Taft for the part taken by the states, are his country.